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37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title

Variable Rate High-Speed Input And
Output In Optical Communication
Networks

Express Mail Label No.

EL566297438US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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19. Applicants also claim the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to U.S. provisional application no. 60/211,819 with a filing date of 6/15/2000.

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